WE CLAIM:

1. A method of creating a customized command environment comprising:

launching an external command to capture a system command environment;

storing the system command environment in an array of strings;

adding at least one parameter string to the array of strings; and

linking the command to the command environment with the added parameter string.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein the external command is any invocation of an external command to perform a predetermined task.

3. The method of claim 1 wherein the external command is launched from within a programming application.

4. The method of claim 1 wherein the additional parameter string added to the array of strings may include variables to be passed to the customized command environment.

5.   A computer usable medium storing a program for creating a specialized command environment comprising:

computer readable code to launch an external command to capture a system command environment;

5   computer readable code to store the system command environment in an array of strings;

computer readable code to add at least one parameter string to the array of strings; and

computer readable code to link the command environment with the 10 added parameter string.

6.   The computer usable medium of claim 5 wherein the external command is any invocation of an external command to perform a predetermined task.

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7.   The computer usable medium of claim 5 wherein the external command is launched from within a programming application.

8.   The computer usable medium of claim 5 wherein the additional parameter string added to the array of strings may include variables to be passed 20 to the customized command environment.

9.   A system for creating a specialized command environment
comprising:

means for launching an external command to capture a system
5   command environment;

means for storing the system command environment in an array of
strings;

means for adding at least one parameter string to the array of
strings; and

10   means for linking the command to the command environment with
the added parameter string.

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